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Monday, May 13, 2024



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## MISSING FAMILY

**Foreign relation tangles search for heirs after 'solitary death'**

May 12, 2024

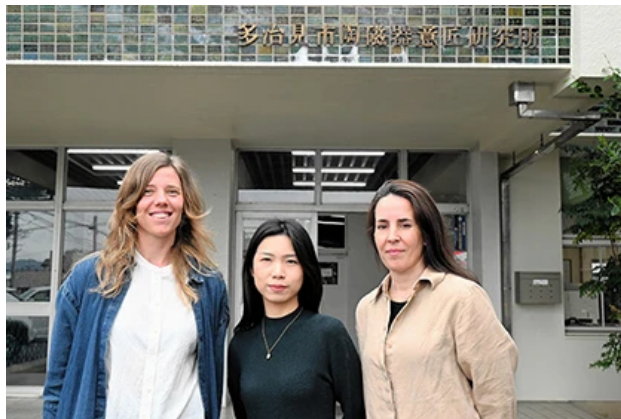
A family of four had fallen off the radar of a management association at an apartment building in Tokyo. But a frantic search ensued after a man—a son in the family—died alone in one of the condominiums.

## 'SO MUCH FUN'

**Tokyo dementia cafe marks anniversary of 'mistaken orders'**

May 12, 2024

Shortly after a cafe in Chofu in western Tokyo opened on a recent day at noon, customers occupied all six tables. "Welcome. What would you like to order?" an apron-clad Toshio Morita asked with an order pad in his hand.



## FOR ART'S SAKE

**'Pottery town' in Gifu rolls out the red carpet for foreign ceramists**

May 12, 2024

TAJIMI, Gifu Prefecture—A research institute has been the key attraction that has brought ceramic artists from around the world to this "town of pottery."

## TRUE IRONMAN

**At 91, Chiba man aims to break his own age record in triathlon event**

May 12, 2024

## National Report

**First arrest for murder in grisly case of charred bodies in Tochigi**

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**Schools test shift from whole-class lessons to self-paced learning**

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**Abe faction official admits to most charges in funds scandal**

May 10, 2024

## Politics

**Foreign minister blasts remarks in U.S. legitimizing atomic bombings****Japan backs U.N. move to grant full membership to Palestine**

May 11, 2024

**Bill to safeguard crucial economic security info clears Diet**

May 10, 2024

## Trending Now

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

1. Japan backs U.N. move to grant full membership to Palestine



2. Pasco recalls 104,000 loaves after rat parts found in bread



3. Foreign relation tangles search for heirs after 'solitary death'



4. Foreign minister blasts remarks in U.S.



Business



**Kura Sushi opens first outlet in Ginza, luring foreign tourists**  
May 10, 2024



**Asia stocks rally on renewed global rate cut optimism**  
May 10, 2024



**Japanese game maker Sega Sammy sells resort to U.S. fund**  
May 10, 2024

Asia & World



**Kim Jong Un inspects artillery weapon system**  
May 11, 2024



**Heavy rains set off flash floods in northern Afghanistan, killing at least 50 people**  
May 11, 2024



**Japan backs U.N. move to grant full membership to Palestine**  
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Sci & Tech



**Dugongs likely inhabit broad areas around Ryukyu Islands**  
May 10, 2024



**Despite social media posts, scientists say no rise in quakes**  
May 6, 2024



**Rare observation of striped snake shedding its skin in the wild**  
May 6, 2024

Culture



**Dogs in kimono parade at Nara temple linked to Prince Shotoku**  
May 11, 2024

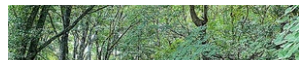


**Gigantic century-old apology letter to be displayed in Iga**  
May 9, 2024



**Eateries keep 'Noto-don' on the menu in Fukui despite quake**  
May 9, 2024

Travel



Videos



**Mie horse-riding festival held without a hitch after criticism**  
May 5, 2024



**Ohtani stars in Hiroshima farm league thanks to 30,000 flowers**  
May 3, 2024



**Camera catches bear attacking light truck on Hokkaido road**  
April 30, 2024

Recommended

**Sakura Sentiments**  
Stories about memories of cherry blossoms solicited from readers



**Taste of Life**  
Cooking experts, chefs and others involved in the field of food introduce their special recipes intertwined with their paths in life.

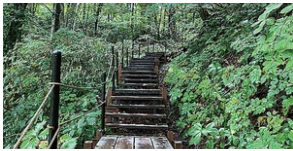


Diplomatic Documents



**Theme park with ‘dinosaur forest’ bound to be a big hit in Sakai**

May 10, 2024



**Lisa’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Japan/ Shirakami-Sanchi: Pristine natural forest that has flourished for 8,000 years**

May 7, 2024



**Gifu cormorant fishing viewing boats back to normal May 11**

May 6, 2024

A series based on diplomatic documents declassified by Japan’s Foreign Ministry



**Hanako’s Tragedy**

A series on the death of a Japanese woman that sparked a debate about criminal justice policy in the United States



**Memories of Nikkei Americans**

A series about Japanese-Americans and their memories of World War II



**Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

Here is a collection of first-hand accounts by “hibakusha” atomic bomb survivors.



Asahi Shimbun on Twitter

**Learning English**

Asahi Weekly

**In-house News and Messages**

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The New York Times

**Sports**



**SOCCER/ Yokohama’s Kewell and Al-Ain’s Crespo meet again for a continental title. This time it’s in Asia**

May 10, 2024



**FIGURE SKATING/ Olympian and world champion Uno hangs up his skates at 26**

May 9, 2024



**Ippei Mizuhara, ex-interpreter for Ohtani, will plead guilty in betting case**

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**Opinion**

**EDITORIAL: New volcano research h.q. puts Japan in a stronger position**

May 11, 2024

**VOX POPULI: Japan woefully behind on issue of same-sex marriage**

May 11, 2024

**EDITORIAL: Issue of foreign workers rests on key principle of integration**

May 10, 2024

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**Nuclear Threat & Hibakusha >**



**ICAN Director: Japan, Australia could potentially collaborate prior to joining TPNW**

April 4, 2024



**2011 Disaster >**



**Icicle-like objects could be melted fuel debris at Fukushima plant**

March 19, 2024



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## Ex-Tokyo Games exec claims innocence in bribery scandal

December 14, 2023



SDGs >



## Biofuels tested in steam, diesel locomotives to cut CO2 levels

February 28, 2024



Gohan Lab >



## GOHAN LAB/ Japanese rolled omelet flavored with dashi stock: 3 keys to getting the hang of making extra-fluffy omelets

April 6, 2022



Asahi Haikuist Network >



## ASAHI HAIKUIST NETWORK/ David McMurray

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Chasing Haruki Murakami >

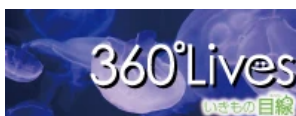


## Haruki Murakami unveils his new short story at a Tokyo literary event

March 2, 2024

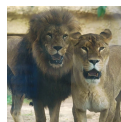


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## The lion is king of all it surveys either in the wild or in captivity

July 20, 2022



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